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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Brian Boles et al. :
Application No. 09/870,637 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2151
Confirmation No. 9037 :
Filed: June 1, 2001 :
For: BIT REPLACEMENT AND :
EXTRACTION INSTRUCTIONS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A**
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated July 31, 2001, prior to examination, kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows: